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### AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests Continued Examination, under 37 CFR 1.114, in the above cited case.

In the Advisory Action of August 2, 2006, amendments in Response to a final Office Action were not entered for allegedly raising new issues. With the amended claims now presented in this request for Continued Examination, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.